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**MEMORANDUM**

TO: Local and Intermediate School District Superintendents and  
Public School Academy Directors

FROM: Sally Vaughn, Ph.D. *Sally*  
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SUBJECT: Grant Opportunity for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning  
Centers Grant Program

The Michigan Department of Education is pleased to announce the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Centers (21<sup>st</sup> CCLC) grant program opportunity. The purpose of the 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC grant program is to create community learning centers for those times when school is not in session. Programs must provide students with academic enrichment opportunities as well as additional activities designed to complement their regular academic program. These funds will be awarded through a competitive process to local and intermediate school districts and other public agencies, or private profit or non-profit community-based agencies, organizations and programs, including faith-based organizations to provide comprehensive community learning center services.

A technical assistance workshop for this grant opportunity will be held on January 23, 2012. Details regarding this session are available on-line at: [www.michigan.gov/21stcclc](http://www.michigan.gov/21stcclc).

Questions regarding the 2012-2013 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC grant program may be directed to Amanda Stoel, 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC Department Technician, Michigan Office of Great Start/Early Childhood Education and Family Services at (517) 241-4290 or [stoela@michigan.gov](mailto:stoela@michigan.gov). Additional information regarding the 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC grant program can be found at [www.michigan.gov/21stcclc](http://www.michigan.gov/21stcclc).

cc: Michigan Education Alliance

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